Living Art of Montana: **Healing** through art

Living Art of Montana, located in Missoula, uses the arts and nature to support healing by offering art and writing workshops for people dealing with illness and loss.

Upcoming programs include a three-week workshop in "Exploring Glass," which begins March 3 and is taught by Katie Patten. The course is open to anyone dealing with illness and loss, including care providers and family members. No prior art experience is necessary, but prior sign-up is required; all materials are provided.

Call 406-549-5329 or email info@living artofmontana.org to register. To learn more about this and other programs, visit www.livingartof montana.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, MAY/JUNE

Helena (cont.)

June 26-27

Mount Helena Music Festival and BBQ Competition - Women's Park, Downtown Helena, Inc., 406-447-1535

Billings Community Band Symphony In The Park - 5 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-259-3476

Heron

The Platinum Review" - Heron Community Center, 406-847-2414

Jefferson City

Kalispell May 1-2

"Mother Courage

and Her Chil-

dren" - 7 p.m.,

Flathead Valley

College Arts and Technology

Building, FVCC

406-756-3906

Glacier Symphony Orchestra: "Evo-

cations" - Flat-

head High School

Performance Hall,

Community

Theatre,

Fairy and Wizards Festival - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tizer Gardens, 406-933-8789

May 1-3, 6-10, 13-17

"Shrek, The Musical" - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, Missoula Community Theatre, 406-728-7529

May 1-2, 5-9

Welcome Home, Jenny Sutter" - 7:30 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center,

Montana State Woodcarvers Show - Western Montana Fairgrounds, 406-273-4219

Choral Ovations - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, UM Music Department, 406-243-6889

Student Ensemble Series - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051

Receiving its final touches, the dragon from "Shrek the Musical" makes its debut May 1-17 at the MCT Center for Performing Arts.

406-407-7000

May 2-3

FVCC Spring Concert Series: Vocal Jazz Ensemble - 7 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College Theatre, 406-756-4813

Mother's Day Tea Dance - 2-4:30 p.m., Eagles Club Ballroom, 406-862-3814 June 23-24, 30

Picnic in the Park Concert Series - Depot Park,

The Great Pretenders - 7:30 p.m., Museum at Central School, 406-407-7000

Lewistown

Charlie Russell Chew Choo Dinner Train -2 p.m., Hanover Boarding Station,

June 13-14

Pioneer Power Day Threshing Bee -9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lewistown Airport, 406-535-8664

Lewistown

Shakespeare in the Parks: "Cyrano de Bergerac" - 6:30 p.m., Pine Meadows Golf Course, 406-994-3901

Livingston

May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17

"West Side Story" - Shane Center for the Arts,

Reading: Peter Bowen - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-333-2330

May 23-24, 29-31, June 5-7, 12-14

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" - Blue Slipper Theatre, 406-222-7720

June 2

Reading: William Hjorstberg - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-333-2330

June 19-21, 26-28

"Monty Python's Spamalot" - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

Book Signing: Aaron Parrett - 5:30-8 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-333-2330

Miles City

Western Art Roundup Quick Draw and Auction - Riverside Park, 406-234-0635

Missoula

May 1-2, 8-9

Bare Bait Dance: "Springboard" - Open Space, PARTV Center, Bare Bait Dance, 406-214-0097

May 1, June 5

First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., Downtown Missoula, 406-532-3240

'Science and the Humanities in America's Universities" - 8 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre,

The Met: Live in HD: "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" - 6:30 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

May 6, 13, 20, 27

"Warhol and Cinema" - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-728-0447

May 7

Jason DeShaw - 7 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre,

Lunafest - 6:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, YWCA Missoula, 406-543-6691

Phil Vassar - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-544-8333

The Light Show - 5:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 406-239-6131

String Orchestra of The Rockies: "Barroco!" -3 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-493-2990

Life Transitions: Rediscovering the Spark Within - DoubleTree Hotel, Inner Workins Resources, 406-461-5135

May 16

Less Than Jake and Reel Big Fish - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Spoon - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Jenny Lewis - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

MisCon 29: "The Wasteland" - Ruby's Inn, 406-360-8876

May 22, June 5, 19

Zootown Improv - 7:30 p.m., Stensrud Playhouse, 406-926-2477

Lindsey Stirling - 8 p.m., Big Sky Brewing Company, 406-549-2777

The Decemberists

- 7:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewing Company, 406-549-2777

May 28-31

'Playing Monopoly with God and Other True Stories" 7 p.m., Crystal Theatre, 406-541-0752

406-728-1131

May 29 Ryan Adams - 8 p.m., Big Sky Brewing Company, 406-549-2777

May 30 New Zealand Day - Fort Missoula Rugby Pitch,

The Bus Tour 2015 - 4 p.m., St. Patrick Hospital Providence Center, Headwaters Dance Co.,

Yelawolf with Hillbilly Casino - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

June 3, 10, 17, 24

Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

June 4, 11, 18, 25

Downtown Tonight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

Neutral Milk Hotel - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre,

406-728-2521 June 12 Halestorm - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre,

406-728-2521 June 17 MAM Award: Stephen Glueckert - 5-8 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

June 17, 24 Missoula City Band - 8 p.m., Bonner Park Band Shell, 406-728-2400 ext. 7041

June 17 Willie Nelson with Alison Krauss and Union

The Last Best Solstice (Art on the River) -10 a.m.-4 p.m., Clark Fork Riverfront Trail,

Station - 7 p.m., Ogren Park Allegiance Field

406-541-0860 June 24-30

Missoula Colony 20: Conflict - Montana Theater, UM PARTV Center, 406-243-6809

"Blackfoot Pathways" - 7 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

June 26-27

Garden City River Rod Run - Caras Park, 406-543-4238

Gregg Allman - 7:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewing Company, 406-549-2777 June 27-28 "Jack and the Beanstalk" - 3 and 5 p.m., MCT

Center for the Performing Arts, Missoula

Children's Theatre, 406-728-7529 Summer MADE Fair - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Caras

Park, 406-543-4238

Jurassic Quest - Adams Center, 406-243-4051

Celtic Woman - 8 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4051

Monarch

June 7-12, 14-19

Montana Fiddle Camp - St. Thomas Church Camp, 406-320-1150

Paradise

May 26 Sound/Counterpoint - 6:30 p.m., Quinn's Hot Springs, 406-826-3150

Philipsburg

June 25, 27 Vaudeville Variety Show - 7 p.m., Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

"First Things First" - Opera House Theatre,

Polson

Art Auction and Gala - 5:30 p.m., KwaTaqNuk Resort, Salish Kootenai College Foundation, 406-275-4983

May 8-10, 15-17 'Shillelagh" - John Dowdall Theatre,

406-883-9212

406-859-0013

A Night at the Museum: "To Hell and Back" - 6:30 p.m., Miracle of America Museum, 406-883-6264



String Orchestra of The Rockies finishes its season with "Borrocco!" on May 10 at The University of Montana Music Recital Hall.

Sunday History Series - 1-4 p.m., People's Center, 406-675-0160

June 11 Reading: Carmine Margo Mowbray - 6:30 p.m., Miracle of America Museum, 406-883-6264